GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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POSTING OF OFFICERS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some officers have been posted in foreign countries for promoting tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) whether some officers have been posted in foreign countries in total violation of laid down rules ad guidelines; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The country-wise details are as per Annexure enclosed.

(c): No, Sir. Officers of the Department of Tourism are posted in Government of India Tourist Offices abroad on the basis of guidelines framed by the Department for this purpose.

(d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

THE DETAILS OF POSTS ABROAD COUNTRY-WISE

S.NO. Name of the Country NO. of Officers (India Based)

1. Australia 3

2. Singapore 2

3. Germany 3

4. France 3

5. Moscow 1
6 Netherlands 2
7 Italy 1
8 Spain 1
9 Sweden 1
10 Israel 1
11 USA 5
12 Argentina 1
13 Canada 2
14 Dubai 2
15 South Africa 1
16 Japan 2
17 London 3